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In the application of:

ITO et al.

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For: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM  
AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL  
METHOD USING NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, to which a response was due on December 11, 2003, and for which a two-month time of extension is requested to extend the date of response to February 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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